

*Celebrating The Life of  
Burnette Lee Williams*



*Sunrise: September 28, 1949*

*Sunset: September 5, 2015*

Saturday, September 12, 2015  
Viewing: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Service: 4:00 p.m.

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*Pastor Leslie Williams, Officiating  
Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

## Obituary

On a very ordinary day, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1949 in Harlem, New York an “extraordinary” event occurred. The Lord blessed this world with a beautiful, spirited, caring loyal, fun-loving and generous person, Burnette Lee Williams.

Burnette was one of six children born to Dorothy Hillary Osborne and the late Harry Williams. She was raised in The Lincoln Housing Projects, attended Brandeis High School and graduated from The College of New Rochelle, receiving a B.A. in Liberal Arts.

Burnette was one of those good-looking, sharp dressing, outspoken, determined, playful, first-class ladies that people enjoyed being around. Burnette definitely believed Go Big or Go Bye-Bye!

Burnette gave birth to two daughters, Zina Osborne-Williams and Latisha Monique Williams. Her two girls were the ultimate loves of her life. If you knew Burnette, you know Zee and Tee.

Burnette instilled in her daughters to always Strive for Success, Treat People with Respect, Stay on a Quest for Quality, Business before Pleasure, and when you do have fun, make sure you do it in First-Class Style.

For 37 years, Burnette worked for the New York City Housing Authority I.T. Computer Network Services Department. Being the only woman in this department, even in her retired status, Burnette was the Driving Force, the Mini-Dynamo, The Den Mother, The Little Engine that Could, and the overall “Heartbeat” of this department.

Burnette was taken far too soon from all of us who loved her. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Sidney Osborne and Nadine Osborne-Bowen. We give thanks to God for allowing us the time we had and for the privilege of being in her presence. Hopefully, the path she walked will be forever ingrained upon those whose lives she touched.

Left behind to mourn her untimely passing are: Her loving Mother, Dorothy Hillary Osborne. Daughters: Zina and Latisha. Siblings: Brenda, Sharon and Myron “TC”. Brother-in-law: James “Beatle” Warren. Daughter-in-law: Chanel Coe. Nephews: Tyrone, Antoine, Mark and Eron. Nieces: Tomika and Ziann. Longtime Devoted Companion: Tomango Williams and a host of cousins, other relatives, very special friends and co-workers.

**Burnette had a heart of gold that stopped beating  
And two loving eyes that closed to rest,  
God broke our hearts because He wanted to remind us,  
That He only takes the best.**

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....“Because You Loved Me”

Scripture Old Testament/New Testament.....Pastor Leslie Williams

The Prayer of Comfort.....Regina Ross

Solo .....James “Beatle” Warren - “I Did It My Way”

Reflections..... Norma Negron, Linda Wilkins, George Butler

Acknowledgement Condolences Cards

Reading of the Obituary.....Tomika Warren

Organist Selection..... “Someone’s Watching Over Me”

Last Glance

The Benediction

The Recessional Hymn



## Final Disposition

Monday, September 14, 2015 ~ 10:00 a.m.  
Woodlawn Crematory  
Bronx, New York

# Look for Me in the Rainbow

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye  
Look for me in the rainbow, way up in the sky  
In the morning sunrise, when all the world is new  
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye  
Look for me in the rainbow, high up in the sky  
In the evening sunset when all the world is through  
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye,  
Look for me in the rainbow, shining in the sky  
Every waking moment and all your whole life through  
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.

## Acknowledgement

In this time of bereavement you can never underestimate the power of your kind words. The family would like to thank you all for your care and support.

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